

TRAINING ALERT

S-203 Introduction to Incident Information

October 20-24, 2014

Hosted by BLM Idaho State Office
Located at the Great Basin Training Unit (*downstairs in the Auditorium*)
3833 S. Development Way in Boise, Idaho

Nomination Deadline
October 3, 2014

- DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this course is to provide students with the skills and knowledge needed to serve as public information officers (PIOF). The course covers establishing and maintaining an incident information operation, communicating with internal and external audiences, working with the news media, handling special situations, and long term planning and strategy.
- TARGET GROUP: Personnel desiring to be qualified as a PIOF.
- PREREQUISITES: Satisfactory completion of pre-selection assessment (~1 hour).
Satisfactory completion of pre-course work (~2 hours).
- SCHEDULE: The course will begin at 1200 hours on Monday, October 20, and conclude by 1200 hours on Friday, October 24.
- COST: No tuition. Students and instructors are responsible for travel and per diem.
- CONTACT: Questions can be directed to lead instructor Jennifer Myslivy, jmslivy@blm.gov or at 208-373-3963.
- NOMINATIONS: Submit NWCG nominations via IQCS session #104 or email the NWCG nominations your local training representative, who will forward them to your agency training representative listed below. Agency training representatives – please forward to the Boise NF via e-mail (jpfiggins@fs.fed.us) or FAX (208-373-4111).

NOMINATIONS DUE: October 3, 2014

AGENCY TRAINING REPRESENTATIVES:

NIFC FS – Stephanie Becker
PAF – Jean Gallagher
SITPA – Mark Woods

SWS – Casper Urbanek
BOD – Ray Raddatz (detailee)
BOF – Julia Figgins